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Vessels inspected at Palermo, two weeks ended January 1, 1910.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec. 23	Perugia	New York	205	350	50
29	Lazio	do	177	275	75

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES, TWO WEEKS ENDED JANUARY 1, 1910.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Other causes.	Total.
Dec. 21	Caronia					
22	Perugia	3	1	1		5
28	Lazio	6		4	2	12
29	Romanic	9		5	10	24
30	America	14	1	8	5	28
	Total	29	1	17	17	64

PALERMO, TWO WEEKS ENDED JANUARY 1, 1910.

Dec. 23	Perugia	22		22	2	46
29	Lazio	15		18	1	34

Smallpox in Naples.—Week ended December 25, 1909, 11 cases with 2 deaths were reported at the city health office; week ended January 3, 1910, 15 cases with 5 deaths.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA—Examination of Emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, December 28:

Week ended December 25. Vessels inspected: Steamship *Oanfa* for Manila; steamship *Nippon Maru* for San Francisco via Honolulu; steamship *Amiral Olry* for San Francisco; steamship *Shinano Maru* for Seattle; steamship *El Lobo* for San Francisco.

Emigrants examined, 79; passed 59, rejected 20; bathed 66; effects disinfected, 135 pieces; 7 emigrants for Victoria bathed and their effects, 25 pieces, disinfected.

KOBE—Inspection of Vessels—Plague and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, December 22 and 29:

Week ended December 18. Supplemental bills of health issued to 7 vessels; 691 members of crews and 779 steerage passengers inspected; 62 members of crews and 40 steerage passengers bathed and their effects disinfected by steam; 276 pieces of baggage and 80 pieces of bedding steamed; manifests viséed for 42,098 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,177 tons.

Emigrants examined.—Per steamship *Kumano Maru* for Manila, passed, 1; recommended for rejection, 1. Per steamship *Shinano Maru* for Seattle, passed, 12; recommended for rejection, 31. Per